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IN RE APPLICATION OF: James M. LIPTON
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EXAMINER:
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND SUBMISSION OF SEQUENCE
LISTING**

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Submitted with this preliminary amendment is the sequence listing and amended specification as required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.821 *et seq.* Before examination on the merits, please amend the application with the changes made herein. The amendments to the specification, which include no new matter, begin on Page 2; the amendments to the claims begin on page 14 and remarks consistent with the amendments appear on page 17.

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